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My dear Taylor

So you have lost your brave bible-loving Brother— His pamphlet to the Essayists was a noble testimony to the Sacred volume— Heaven be his portion, his exceeding great reward— We have -den & here seen with you— a handsome man and one who

had to walk home from the Exhibition, still rejoice that I took her there — God bless you my dear old friend — I say to again & again Charles Strong

all the better for my tour

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I think, married late
in life — Brewood
I knew whilst I was
at Wrotteley Hall —
your complexion — your
writing does not — well-
ordered, neat, regular,
most legible — you
say not a word of
your sister, not a
word of Sarah — I
still regret that the